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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Haines... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced that the Section 15-A and 15-C drift gillnet fishery will be extended until **12:00 noon, Thursday, July 19**, as follows:

Section 15-A: will be extended for 24 hours and will now open from 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 19, in the waters of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Seduction Point and in the waters of Chilkoot Inlet south of a line from Tanini Point to Taiya Point.

Section 15-C: will be **extended for 24 hours and will now close 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 19**, in those waters within two nautical miles of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Danger Point at 58°41.73′ N. latitude and in all remaining waters of Section 15-C south of the latitude of Point Bridget at **58°40.73′ N. latitude.**

Section 15-C: waters of the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (BHTHA) will be open until further notice within two nautical miles of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal from the latitude of Danger Point at 58°41.73′ N. latitude, south to a point 2.4 nautical miles north of Point Whidbey at **58°37.06′ N. latitude.**

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